

# TOWN COUNCIL HELD REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday night Mayor Bill presiding, and Councillors Schulte, Quinn, Miner and Bailey present.

Secretary-Treasurer T. M. Wears read the previous minutes, which were approved.

Councillor Schulte presented the architect's report in regard to the safety of the roof on the Hirtle Theatre, which has been a matter of discussion at previous meetings. The Councillors felt that an outside opinion would be best, and the one received was satisfactory in regard to the matter of safety, especially if two suggested brackets are added.

The stairway in the Theatre not yet being finished, the Council, as a matter of precaution, recommended that it be closed until Mr. Hirtle can complete this work.

The matter of protection through the Workmen's Compensation Board for the members of the Fire Brigade, was left in abeyance, and in the meantime, the Mayor will endeavor to work out a plan of protection that will be satisfactory.

The Mayor and Councillor Schulte reported upon the interview with E. J. Garland, M.P., at Calgary, in regard to new post office. While Mr. Garland was willing to bring the matter before the Department at Ottawa the prospect of securing a new building was not very promising. In the meantime, arrangements have been made to secure much better accommodation through Mr. A. Cross, and it was thought advisable to leave Mr. Garland the mounting, and notify Mr. Garland to this effect.

The auditor's report, made by Mr. J. H. Cope, was presented and found very satisfactory, not only in the matter of the financial position of the town, but also in regard to the satisfactory work of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Wears.

The application of Mr. J. H. Cope for the continuing of his work for the year 1927 was accepted.

Mr. Cope & firm made an offer of \$10 and 1927 taxes, together with legal fees, which was accepted for two lots on Third Street.

Mr. A. C. Cott made a proposal to buy some acreage in the Huffman addition which was favorably received, and will be granted if the same can be arranged without too much expense in making the transfer, and not complicate matters in regard to road allowance.

By-law No. 116, appointing T. M. Wears Returning Officer for the Municipal Elections was read and passed.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers will be held on January 28th, nominations on the 7th of February, and polling on the 14th of February, and the first meeting of the new Council on February 21st.

A communication was received from Hugh L. O'Rourke, of Calgary, representing the Oil Producers of Canada, who purpose drilling at Glendon for oil and gas. This offer will be considered to secure a franchise to supply gas to Strathmore consumers. Mr. O'Rourke did not furnish much information, and it was decided to ask for further particulars.

The application of Mrs. G. F. Koona for a provisional license for restaurant was approved.

A report was received from the Provincial Board of Health, which was a full of inaccuracies, that it was the wish of the members of the Council, and the matter will be taken up with the Inspector of that Department.

J. Robertson made a request that he be appointed.

**FIRST MUNICIPAL AIRDROME**

The first municipal airdrome in Canada has been opened at Edmonton, and special experiments in winter flying are now being carried on there.

# ATTEND MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the members of Strathmore and District Agricultural Society will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, January 25th, 1927, at 2 p.m.

All those who joined the Society last year, and also those who kindly have donations, are asked to be present.

The Financial Report for the past year will be presented, and the election of officers for 1927 will also be held so that a large turnout is hoped for by the directors.

The question of holding the Spring Horse Sale will be considered, and suggestions for the Second Annual Plowing Match will be welcome.

This organization was formed to encourage and foster better farming methods, and through the cooperation of various kinds get the coming generation of farmers to apply correct methods to their farming efforts.

The Community as a whole will benefit as a result of the Society's efforts, and farmer and business man alike should do all possible to make the organization a success.

Come to the annual meeting.

Membership fees for 1927 will be received at the office of Fred J. Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer, or by any of the directors.

At the annual meeting of the local U.F.A., held December 25th, a discussion took place regarding dividing the local into two units, one south and one east of town.

Meers H. Riddon, S. Korek, I. West were appointed a membership committee to interview all prospective members and report at next meeting, which will be held Monday, January 23rd, at one o'clock, in the Memorial Hall.

At this meeting the delegate to annual convention will report; also the election of officers for the current year will take place.

Arrangements for seed and feed oats are being made, and anyone requiring same should have their estimate ready and attend this meeting.

Prices will also be available in regard to fence posts, and arrangements will be made to have a car of same to be shipped in.

Make this meeting a success by your attendance.

Don't wait to join the U.F.A. until interviewed by the membership committee; see them first.

Send or hand your check of \$2.00 to any member of the committee.

**NAMAKA**

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday, the 15th; Mr. Wooster being elected the new trustee.

Mrs. Chester Edwards is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Aid are holding a social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall on January 27th. Everybody come and get acquainted.

A number of our citizens visited Carleton Place on Friday the 14th. All report a splendid time.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Watts on Thursday, February 3rd.

A number of I.O.O.F. members attended the I.O.O.F. meeting of installation of officers at Glendon on Thursday, 15th. On Wednesday, E. C. Walle, District Deputy Grand Master, installed the officers of the London Lodge.

A delightful time was reported by those present at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Friday evening, October.

# HEAVY MOVEMENT PEOPLE TO CANADA IS NOW EXPECTED

TORONTO.—Preparations are being made to handle an unusually large volume of immigration during the coming season. While there will be a number of arrivals during the first quarter through the ports of Saint John and Halifax, the movement will not really get under way until the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence. In commenting upon prospects for an increase in immigration this year, Colonel J. S. Dennis, head of the colonization and development department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the outlook is better at present than it has been on any corresponding date in some years past; in fact, it is likely that the number of newcomers will reach a figure greater than in any year since 1914.

The tide of immigration from Great Britain and the continent to the Americas, stated Colonel Dennis, is slowly but surely turning toward Canada. This is evident by the returns of the past year, which show a total movement of 127,430, as compared with 75,581 for the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of 62.5 per cent. The bulk of the increase during this period was due to the greater response from the continental countries to Canada's appeal for additional population. The United Kingdom alone sent over a large number, but the increase was not so great as it was from the continent. From the United States the movement was slightly better, but is still somewhat disappointing.

**Good Position to Get Citizens**

"We are in an excellent position at present to secure new citizens for Canada. The opportunities which are offered to the immigrant with small capital are becoming more generally known and we are putting forward more and more attractive incentives to those intending to migrate. The central and northern European countries, as well as the United Kingdom, are overpopulated, and in Canada we offer them opportunities to earn a livelihood which few other countries can equal."

Blackett, the Canadian already settlers this year tend to the assumption that 1927 will witness a heavier movement than last year. While we received 130,000 immigrants in 1926, the assimilation or absorption of these people was carried out with a minimum of trouble. The majority were, of course, farmers, farm laborers, or domestics, for whom position had been found before they left the other side. This method of handling the new arrivals has worked out very satisfactorily and has been the means of placing an unusually high percentage of the immigrants on farms.

The numerous colonization boards established in Eastern and Western Canada during the past year or two, which have been established, have been and are doing excellent work in bringing forward and helping to get established in the colonies of immigrants from their own country. Some of these organizations have come to occupy an important position in the Dominion's Colonized Demands, and have been and they have been able to do so in no small measure responsible for the heavy movement expected this year.

**CANADA HAS 400,000 MILES OF ROADWAYS**

CHICAGO.—Probably \$35,000,000 will be spent on the highways of Canada in 1927, Wilfred Lefebvre, of the Dominion highways department at Ottawa, told delegates to the American Road Builders' convention yesterday. He said that Canada now has 400,000 miles of roadway and \$4,000,000 of gravel or better roads, of which \$4,000,000 have been improved by federal aid, and others by provinces.

# COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE INCOME TAX

A general mass attack, well organized and persistent, is now being directed against the Canadian Income Tax. The assailants urge the removal of this taxation in the name of the well being and general happiness of the Canadian people. Let Canada remove this spectacular obstacle to general progress, they say, and thus announce to the world that this is a country without any such common barrier, and then the people from abroad will take note and all will flock to Canada, as the promised land without taxation, and they will fill up our vacant spaces and solve our problem of settlement, and Canada will be immensely prosperous because of such an invasion, and the people will become rich and all will be contented and happy.

Will Appeal Upon to the Superstition That is a Pleasant Outlook, which may appeal to the Canadian people who make only a superficial study of the simple problems of taxation. Those who are so easily deceived by the enthusiasts would have us believe that income taxation is a punishment for our sins, some kind of moral discipline, the burden which Christianity bore in Christ's Progress, and really that it is unnecessary and that we need to do is to have faith, tighten the belt, reduce certain government expenditures, cut the knot, and the thing is done and the burden is gone. They have a misconception of taxation and a wild misunderstanding of the way that Canada collects its tax revenue.

**Must Get Revenue From Some Source**

No person likes to pay taxes, but few are able to dodge the tax collector. If Canada does not collect taxes from incomes, then it must get the revenue from some other source and in some manner not so just as the income tax. A few figures should reveal the error of the gentleman who say that Canada by greater economy could reduce its expenditure so greatly that it could remove the Income Tax and the Sales Tax and never feel it, and get along as well without them. The Income Tax and Sales Tax last year produced \$127,430,000, of which the Income Tax produced \$55,530,000. During that period Canada's total expenditure was \$383,000,000, or this large expenditure fixed charges, such as interest on war expenditure and pre-war debts, accounted for \$195,000,000. The balance, which was the general expenditure, was \$188,000,000. That possibly could be reduced by a considerable amount without greatly affecting the well being of the nation, but the reduction could not be very great, and certainly not by any considerable percentage of the \$127,430,000 which comes from the Income Tax and Sales Tax.

We are always advised not to boot a black cat, and in the House of Commons it is an offense to question the motives of any of the honorable members, but the elector, who is not bound by such restrictions, may without any impropriety, take a closer view of the amiable persons who are favorably received in the tariff and the Income Tax. If he examines the previous political activities of these persons, he will find that they have always been active in the House of Commons, and have been and are vigorous in opposing any reductions. Such an inquiry may result in the reasonable conclusion that as the Income Tax places Canada on an even keel, with a surplus which may be applied to the reduction of the national debt, it also provides an argument for the willful low tariff advocates for a reduction in the tariff on necessities. On the other hand, the Income Tax removed and deficits replacing surpluses, the protectionist will be able better to resist any attempt at lower tariff, and might as well be secured by his mass methods in getting certain increases.

**Common to Maximize of Sound Taxation**

The Canadian Income Tax conforms more closely to the four maxims of taxation laid down by Adam Smith in the Wealth of Nations, than any other tax the Canadian Parliament has imposed or could devise. These maxims have lasted over three centuries, still complete and convincing, though in some places explained or modified. The Canadian Income Tax (1) Improves taxation according to the ability of the citizen to pay; (2) It is certain and arbitrary; (3) It is levied at a time and in a manner most convenient for the contributor to pay; and (4) It takes out of the pocket as little as possible over and above what it brings in to the government on the state.

Let us apply the fourth test and it alone. The Income Tax last year yielded about \$56,000,000, and cost \$173,000 to administer, about three per cent. The customs tax yielded \$127,360,000 and the administrative cost was \$7,262,000. Every dollar collected by the Income Tax, then, cost three per cent for collection, went directly into the treasury. On every dollar contributed by the customs tariff payment it is safe to say at least \$3 goes into private business of one kind or another for enhanced prices of commodities due to the customs tariff. This computation is made by R. J. Deschamps, one of the closest and most reliable students of fiscal affairs in Canada, and believe his calculation is very moderate. We pay hundreds of millions of dollars in excess prices for local manufacturers because of tariff exactions. We pay higher prices for transportation because our railways have had to pay tariff-made prices for their rails and steel. There is no other factor in our national life which exerts so strong an influence as the tariff in increasing the prices of commodities.

**What Would Albertans Have To Pay?**

Now let us see approximately the cost that the citizens of Alberta would have to pay by the removal of the Income Tax. The average per capita contribution by the Income Tax is about \$6 a year. This tax places the burden upon the strongest backs and takes money from those who make the most of their income. In agricultural Province, the average per capita contribution is less than that of Canada's total expenditure was \$383,000,000, or this large expenditure fixed charges, such as interest on war expenditure and pre-war debts, accounted for \$195,000,000. The balance, which was the general expenditure, was \$188,000,000. That possibly could be reduced by a considerable amount without greatly affecting the well being of the nation, but the reduction could not be very great, and certainly not by any considerable percentage of the \$127,430,000 which comes from the Income Tax and Sales Tax.

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**Not a Reasonable Contention**

The contention that the removal of the Income Tax would be a spectacular gesture which would attract and convince the world and induce settlers to come to Canada in great numbers is not a reasonable one. The settlers (Continued on another page)

# CLEARANCE SALE

JAEGER RUGS  
or  
Single Blankets  
63 x 81  
\$5.95

MEN'S FUR CAPS  
Collars or Gauntlets  
at  
Clearance Prices

## Of Men's and Boys' Wear

OFFERING YOU CLEAN, CRISP NEW STOCK OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOWER PRICES THAN YOU PAY FOR THE ORDINARY KIND; AND WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE YOU BUY TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

## The best Overcoat values

### Young Mens All Wool COATS

Well tailored, and up to the minute, sizes 30 to 36. Regular \$18.50, for

**\$12.50**

### Mens All Wool COATS

Well tailored, mostly fancy back material, lined to waist with leather or chamois cloth. Regular \$30.00.

**\$22.50**

### Mens Fine Velour CLOTH COATS

In Blue Gray and Fawn, mostly fancy plush linings. Regular \$42.50.

**\$33.00**

## Men's and Boys' Suits

### HOBBERLIN Made-to-Measure SUITS

20% DISCOUNT on all lines except staple Blues, Greys, and Black.

### Carrs All Wool BREECHES

Homespun and Mackinaws, extra well cut and finished. Regular \$7.75 for

**\$5.50**

Regular \$6.50, for

**\$4.95**

### Mens Heavy Blue BIB OVERALLS

Lots of pockets, sizes to 48, for

**\$1.50**

### Mens MACKINAW COATS

All wool, Norfolk or belted style. Regular to \$11.00, for

**\$6.75**

### Boys' SWEATERS

Regular \$3.75, for

**\$2.45**

Regular \$2.25, for

**\$1.35**

Overshoes, Moccasins, Felt Shoes at Clearance Prices

### Boy's Sheep Lined COATS

Brown canvas outside, dark lambs wool, lamb lined. Regular to \$9.75, for

**\$5.95**

### Mens Fine Flannel WORK SHIRT

Regular to \$1.75, for

**\$1.15**

Regular to \$2.95, for

**\$1.95**

Regular to \$3.75, for

**\$2.75**

Young Men's TWEED SUITS Single and double breasted. Regular to \$24.00, for

**\$17.50**

Young Men's 'FIT-RITE' SUITS

Mostly in Brown or Blue striped Worsted, extra fine linings and trimmings. Regular \$32.50, for

**\$24.75**

Regular \$45.00, for

**\$33.00**

BOYS' SUITS

With long pants, or 2-pants suits. Blue Serges and assorted colors in Tweeds. Boys' 2-pant Suit, sizes 26-32. Regular \$11.75, for

**\$7.75**

Little Boys' KNEE PANTS

Balance of our entire stock to go at

**95c**

Mens Fine Shirts, Mufflers, and Sweaters, at Clearance Prices.

Little Boys All Wool HOSE

Regular to \$1.25, for

**45c to 85c**

Boys' Felt \$1.50

Mens' Felt Slippers, at

**\$1.25**

All Jaeger Woollen Sweaters, Hosiery, Underwear, Smoking Jackets, & Dressing Gowns at 20 per cent. Discount.

Mens' Hartt SHOES for

**\$6.50**

Mens' Slater SHOES for

**\$6.50**

Mens' Work SHOES for

**\$2.95**

### DRESS SHOES

Mens' Tan and Black Bluchers

**\$3.95**

### BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES

With Rubber Heels, extra well made School Boot, just arrived,

sizes 1 to 5, **\$3.45**

**- THOS. E. WRIGHT -**  
"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

## I Saw Last Week

Dr. F. W. MOORE feeling like any other poor devil who has a touch of the flu, DICK CORRIE, at Chedoke, arriving Monday, and leaving the once over to see if they are good enough for the Strathmore Stampede. GENE GIROUX enquiring about the cost of a marriage license, and being referred to Spence Hughes. CHAS. KIELING and OLIVER WRIGHT, driving out the Black Diamond nuggets, without a thought for the poor devils who have to pay for them. D. A. PERRY preferring to wrestle with the big express parcels rather than meet Misses Fine in a single handed contest. CLINTON LEE busy as a cat with two tails when the chief was playing sick. FRANK MILLER at the station saying a fond "adieu" to "Sunny Jim" Harry, after the adjustment was completed, and Frank was speechless in the matter of expressing thanks. A PICTURE in the Hotel Men's Journal of the big moose shot by Frank Miller, which Chas. Kimmel may some day deliver a few nice big juicy strokes to friends who had almost given up hope. KEN McLELLAN registering at the King Edward Hotel last week, but not staying, because he was not insured. MAYOR BELL having a heart-to-heart talk with the gas man from Glenora. C. Moody working overtime on the well at the Union Farmhouse. SPENCE HUGHES wondering if Tom Eves is never going to move Hanna. BILL WILKINSON delivering some beautiful Wyandotte eggs to his regular patron and remarking: "Hi Cockey, ain't them blunkin' fine ones?" CON. TRACTOR CAUTION explaining why it is better to invest in oil rather than real estate. CONNORRY TATE planning to get away to the Nightingale Dance. MARSHALL KIMPTON up one morning last week at 7.30. BILL WILKINSON remarking that he was going to get ahead now, with all the new work in sight, and Percy Parish telling him he needed one. HARRY JONES meeting his girl for Vancouver, where he expects to find his blonde girl will meet him at the depot. PAUL TUCKER making his point-to-point get a last delivery. MIKE MORAN giving his father a few point-to-point lessons in point-to-point driving. NELA WHITE expressing his feelings about cold weather. KEN McLELLAN telling how easy it is to get Virgil's gun. FRANK MILLER inquiring about "Sunny Jim" Hornby's health and general welfare. OTTO & Spring making preparations to build in the spring. GEORGE QUINN explaining to a Calgary friend about the cost of building a new clean country bungalow, and when it would be finished. JOSH GIROUX, Jean Giroux, and several more Giroux making a detour to Calgary to give "Teeter" the glad hand in the same between Calgary and Saskatoon. T. M. WEARS in fine form after his workout with Eddie J. H. Cope. JOHN HARTFEE working the Town Council for a fourteen pound ham. JOHN TAYLOR tracking for the Calgary Bounties. ALEX CHAY deciding that you cannot shoot horses and do justice at the Bounties. Decision-cut out horse shooting. HARRY KENNY has been chased himself a new stop watch. It is guaranteed to stop at 9.50 p.m., and works automatically with the telephone service. GEORGE QUINN feeling pretty blue when he got trimmed during MAYOR BELL and Councilor Denon giving a few post office pointers to E. J. Garland, M.P., at Calgary. INSPECTOR BRANKLEY doing a "two-step" when he received report about efficient work of Constable Tate. T. M. WEARS losing hours of sleep trying to locate the difference between tax roll and cash book. "TEETER" GIROUX looking like a million dollars while travelling with the Saskatoon Shells. HARRY MINER trying to work up an excuse to explain to his wife why he was so late getting home Wednesday morning. MAYOR BELL and Councilor Behrman still talking municipal affairs at 2 a.m. Wednesday morning. FRANK RYAN of Rockyford, sweeping the ice at the Rockyford-Strathmore hockey match. CHARLIE POMROY touching both sides of the rink at one and the same time. GENE GIROUX and White in a head-on collision at Rockyford. Rockyford girls giving the Strathmore boys a boosting. DUPTER KENNEDY endeavoring to eat the puck. "TIP" GIROUX shooting high and hard at Rockyford.

## KEEP HIM POOR

We are reminded of the prayer of the old right-wind deacon who, when the new pastor was called to his church, was called upon to lead the opening prayer and said: "O Lord, bless our dear pastor as he comes to labor amongst us. If you will keep him humble, Lord, we will keep him poor."

## IRRICANA

Mr. Jas. McCulloch, Ford dealer here, has gone to Toronto, in the interests of the company.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Pearl, left for a holiday in California.

Recently about fifty citizens gathered at the home of Mr. F. J. Kernick, and surrounded him and his bride. Refreshments were served, all proceeded to the L.O.O.F. Hall, and being reintroduced by about fifty more, enjoyed a pleasant charivari dance. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kernick were presented by the gentlemen with a beautiful cut glass bowl, and the ladies presented Mrs. Kernick with a rolling pin. All declared that they had a jolly good time; the details were so satisfactorily carried out, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. A. Archibald.

The congenial C.N.E. agent, Mr. Wadden, has returned, accompanied by his wife, from a pleasant vacation spent in Edmonton and other points. Mr. Don Levy, of Drumheller, relieved during Mr. Wadden's absence.

Mr. A. C. Scratch is visiting his parents in Ontario at present.

Some of the young people who attended the dance at Kooma last week, report that the weather was rather cold for walking, as it froze before to go.

Flu is prevalent here at present, many being confined to their homes among them, Mr. F. Kernick, who is reported progressing favorably, as he has a good nurse.

Mrs. Frank Ewing visited her sister in Calgary last week.

Mr. J. McCulloch entertained eleven of his lady friends to a most enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. Later some of the husbands arrived, but owing to the new styles were minutes for ladies. A pleasant evening was spent, all pronouncing Mrs. McCulloch a most excellent hostess.

At the annual school meeting which was held in the new school on January 15th, Mr. Cornsage was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hugh Miller's retirement.

Mr. Reid, our proficient principal, organized a P.T.A. last week, with Mrs. A. McBride as President. We hope that this Association will be a benefit to both teachers and parents.

Mrs. Hugh Miller visited friends in Calgary over the week end.

Head cattle will move again in Irricana, as houses spring up overnight.

A weekly dance on Friday evening to the old time radio music, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. About thirty were present, and after the dance, enjoyed a good lunch.

It is considered advisable to keep your back door locked. If you don't believe it, ask Frank Kernick.

Mr. J. G. Bell, of Calgary, was in town last week on business.

## CHEADLE

Simon Tomkinson is home from the hospital for a while, but we believe he has to go back for further treatment.

Russell Payne is coming along fine after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Ede, Payne, Hay Miller, and O. Edwards were Calgary visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hortell have returned home from High River, where they spent the holidays.

Dick Congrave is home again from a few days spent at Banff.

The Ladies Club Whist drive on the 14th, was a real night's fun, dancing after supper was indulged in by old and young alike. Old time dances were all the go, and the old timers were enjoyed themselves. First and second prizes for the whist drive were won by ladies, was won by Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Dick Thompson; prizes, Jim Halliday and Bob Wade; consolations, Mrs. Frank Schultz and Billy Perry.

## MOTTO

"For Home and Country"

## Programme

of the  
Kampan Women's  
Institute

Meetings: First, and Third  
Wednesdays at 8 o'clock.

## OFFICERS

President: Mrs. E. T. Mee;  
1st Vice-Pres: Mrs. H. Jessy;  
2nd Vice-Pres: Mrs. L. Bitter;  
Sec. Treas: Mrs. W. Smith;  
Directors: Mrs. H. L. Griffin,  
Mrs. H. Dain, Mrs. L. Lewis,  
Mrs. E. Albreton.

## JANUARY 5

Hostesses: Mrs. A. Smart and Mrs. S. Scott.

Business meeting.

Roll Call: Current Events.

## JANUARY 19

Hostesses: Mrs. J. Fortin and Mrs. F. Stoll.

Roll Call: Sewing Hints.

Applied Art.

## FEBRUARY 2

Hostess: Mrs. A. School Day Experience.

Address: Mrs. R. G. Thomas.

## FEBRUARY 16

Valentine Party.

## MARCH 2

Hostesses: Mrs. E. Lowe and Mrs. G. Buntin.

Roll Call: Current Events.

Program by Home Economics Chairman.

## MARCH 16

Hostess: Mrs. E. Mos.

Roll Call: Humorous Stories.

Irish Program.

## APRIL 6

Hostesses: Mrs. V. E. Ewe and Mrs. L. Bittle.

Roll Call: Sing a Song, Recite a Verse, Tell a Story.

Program by Chairman of Agriculture.

## APRIL 20

Hostess: Mrs. L. Lewis.

Roll Call: Cuckoo game.

Applied Art.

## MAY 4

Hostesses: Mrs. H. Griffin and Mrs. Anderson.

Roll Call: Alberta Products and their Slogans.

Program by Chairman of Canadianization and National Events.

## MAY 18

Hostess: Mrs. H. Dain and Mrs. H. W. Whelan.

Roll Call: Riddles.

Applied Art.

## JUNE 1

Hostess: Mrs. M. Drake and Mrs. E. Albreton.

Roll Call: Camping Anecdotes.

Program by Chairman of Child Welfare.

## JUNE 15

Hostesses: Mrs. M. Dain and Mrs. H. Deveny.

Roll Call: Canadian Mountain Peaks, and origin of the name.

Applied Art.

## JULY

Annual Picnic.

## AUGUST 3

Hostesses: Mrs. A. Bishop and Mrs. B. Breyer.

Roll Call: Salad Recipes.

Business Meeting.

## AUGUST 17

Hostesses: Mrs. J. McIntyre and Mrs. W. Winters.

Roll Call: The Most Enjoyable Song of 1927.

Applied Art.

## SEPTEMBER 7

Hostesses: Mrs. A. Stiller and Mrs. M. C. Salome.

Roll Call: Humorous Stories About Children.

Program by Chairman of Education and Better Schools.

## SEPTEMBER 21

Hostess: Mrs. F. G. Fulton.

Roll Call: Mistakes I Have Made in Cooking.

Applied Art.

## OCTOBER 2

Hostesses: Mrs. H. W. Jessy and Mrs. W. Smith.

Roll Call: Current Events.

Program of Chairman of Legislation and Immigration.

## OCTOBER 16

Hostess: Mrs. S. W. Wilson.

Roll Call: My Most Terrifying Experience.

Applied Art.

## NOVEMBER 7

Hostess: Mrs. Henderson.

Roll Call: Errors of Auto Drivers.

Business Meeting.

## NOVEMBER 21

Hostess: Mrs. F. M. Lewis.

Roll Call: A Program Ideal for 1922.

Applied Art.

## DECEMBER 5

Annual Meeting.

# ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

## Month End Specials

For the rest of the month of January we will give  
**FREE with every**

\$10.00 Purchase, a walking, talking Mama Doll, valued at \$1.50.

\$15.00 Purchase, a walking, talking Mama Doll, valued at \$2.50.

\$20.00 Purchase and over, a walking, talking Mama Doll, valued at \$3.00.

## Poole Hardware

Rockyford

Alberta

## Now Is The Time

TO HAVE THAT OVERHAUL DONE, WHEN THE TIME  
IS NOT RUSHING.  
ALL WORK PROMPTLY DONE.

## F.W. GIBSON

### ROCKYFORD GARAGE

Dealers in Chevrolet Motor Cars, and Atwater Kent  
Motor Accessories of Every Description

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEW

## Orthophonic Victrola

IT IS A WONDERFUL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT  
Demonstrated by Bert Krawell of the Rockyford Drug Company.  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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**DR. R. H. DENHOLME,**  
D.D.S., Calgary  
will be at Rockyford every  
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### MASONIC INSTALLATION

AT ROCKYFORD  
The installation of officers of the  
Rockyford Masonic Lodge, No. 123,  
took place last Thursday night, and  
the following were installed:

C. A. Brown, W.M.; V. C. Chapman,  
J.P.M.; James Black, S.W.; J. Colbert,  
J.W.; F. W. Gibson, Treasurer; W. T.  
Cochrane, Secretary; E. W. Pust,  
Chaplain; A. H. Brwell, Registrar;  
W. Rudd Jr., I. G.; W. McMillan, Tyler;  
W. Bullis, S.D.; I. V. Reish, J.D.;  
P. Riley, S.S.; T. Longbottom, J.P.

### HOTEL GUESTS SHOWED

RETURN KEYS PROMPTLY  
In future, guests at hotels who  
walk off with the keys of their room  
in their pockets will be given the  
opportunity of returning them to the  
hotel post free. Previously the tag  
attached to the key by the proprietor  
required a stamp to be affixed be-  
fore they could be returned, but an  
alteration in the postal regulations  
now allows the postage to be collected  
from the receiver.

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FARES**

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Choice of Routes on Land and Sea

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Travel Via Vancouver To Points In  
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### ROCKYFORD

Strathmore Hockey Club drove over  
on January 15th, to play a game, which  
was very one-sided, they having dis-  
posed in almost all times.

Ernest Kennedy received a painful  
wound on the upper lip from the puck  
during the Strathmore game, while  
trying to goal.

Mrs. F. W. Gibson has received  
word of her aunt's death at Galt, Ont.

Everyone is talking of Barn's night  
at hockeyists that on January 25th.  
You will miss a good time if you stay  
at home.

A. L. Patterson is spending a couple  
of weeks with his parents near Sadi-  
stoon. Pat is of the Rockyford  
Garage staff.

Who is Who in Cribbage. Science  
and cards don't go together all the  
time in this game.

We are pleased to hear Miss Clara  
Travis voice over the phone again  
after being on the sick list.

Irick Rudd is leaving for his farm  
at Kooma. He will be missed in town.

Ask Shorty Brooks what a cake of  
ice weighs. He dropped one on his  
tee.

We are pleased to report that Mrs.  
Ralph Knight, who has been ill since  
Xmas, is now slowly but surely im-  
proving in the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. Douglas Horne is the chosen  
delegate to the Edmonton convention  
of the U.W.A. from Tudor.

Mr. William McMillan, of Baintree,  
is a C.U.A. delegate to Edmonton.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.  
Dolly Dyson is suffering from an at-  
tack of influenza.

Mrs. Bert Thorburn, of Tudor, has  
moved into Rockyford to enable the  
children to attend High School.

Mr. T. Towey is at present on a  
visit to Carmichael.

On Tuesday, January 25, Mr. H. Kat-  
terhagen is holding an auction sale,  
which will be conducted by Mr. A.  
Layzell. Mr. Katterhagen's horses and  
outfit are well known as one of the  
best outfits in the country. It will pay  
you to attend this sale.

Burns Night will be celebrated in  
the Rockyford Hall on the 25th, and  
don't forget it.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped  
from Rockyford on the 18th, by the  
Moose, T. Ritz and H. Katterhagen.

Mr. Black, manager of the Bank of  
Commerce, is expected back from  
Toronto this week.

The Cribbage Tournament is still  
urgently progressing.

### ROSEBUD

Miss Helen Parker is in Rockyford  
for a couple of weeks, assisting in  
the drug store during the stock taking  
season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicklassen have  
left for Cleveland, Ohio, where they  
will visit for some time.

A large party of both men and  
women enjoyed the bridge held at the  
home of Miss Nellie Green on the 15th  
evening, last. Prizes were won by  
Miss Opal Jones and Mr. Barlow; the  
consoles going to Mrs. Lees and  
Mr. Cumming.

One of the jolliest parties which has  
ever been held in the district, took  
place at the Constable's ranch on  
Saturday evening last, when about  
thirty of the U.P.A. group enjoyed  
themselves thoroughly. Bridge was  
played until the stroke of twelve,  
when a sumptuous luncheon was  
served. After lunch everyone joined  
in and the affair turned into a real  
frolic. Mrs. Vigor and Mrs. Constable  
accompanied at the piano, while Rose-  
bud's leading baritone, Mr. Lees, and  
numerous others rendered vocal selec-  
tions, both new and old, which were  
loved in by everyone present. The  
party broke up in the small hours of  
the morning, and the smiles and fun  
continued until the last car and sleigh  
drove away. The prizes at  
bridge were won by Mrs. Jones and  
Bill Gow. The consolation prizes went

### STANDARD

Miss. Anton Nielsen and Mrs. Thor-  
son announced their return home from  
last night's party.

Mr. Anton Nielsen, who has spent  
some time in Canada, returned to  
Canada on Friday.

The Union Church Ladies Aid met  
at Mrs. Anderson's last week.

Two carloads of Scandinavians at-  
tended the Knights of Pythias dance  
at Strathmore Community Hall last  
Friday night, and report a splendid  
time. The dance floor left nothing  
to be desired, and the Pythian orches-  
tra, from Calgary, were masters in  
their line. No difficulty was expe-  
rienced in reaching the hall, the roads  
were rough, but quite passable.

Last Friday evening the Long Beach  
boys gave a winter party and dance in  
the Long Beach school house. A merry  
crowd gathered and everyone enjoyed  
a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir were host  
and hostess at a delightful house  
warming party last Friday evening.  
When a large number of friends  
gathered to admire their new home-  
low, and wish them well.

Mrs. Pete Hansen left on Saturday  
for Edmonton, where she will visit  
with her daughter, Mrs. Kelsey.

Mr. Ange Nielsen was a business  
visitor to Calgary last week.

Quite a number of men from Stand-  
ard attended R. M. Prater's auction  
sale last Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Peterson went to Calgary  
on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Horton are  
visiting their son, Mr. Bert Horton  
and Mrs. Horton, in Detroit, Mich.

to Miss Morton and Mr. Dickson. The  
next bridge party will be held at the  
house of Mr. Joe Stanley. The date  
will be announced later.

The farmers are hauling hogs and  
sheep today (Monday), for shipment  
on Tuesday through the Co-operative  
Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow are both on  
the sick list. Mrs. Gow is suffering  
from a severe cold, and Mr. Gow has  
lumbago.

On Saturday night, while Bill Gow  
and the sister, Ruth, and Miss Morton,  
were driving over to the Constable's  
ranch, the sleigh overturned in a deep  
crevice in the road. Ruth was thrown  
out and rather severely bruised, but  
they continued on their way and en-  
joyed the party. However, Ruth is still  
very lame as a result of her experi-  
ence. It was also quite a shock to  
her nerves.

Mr. A. E. Vign, has left for Edmon-  
ton to attend the U.P.A. convention.

### BAINTREE

Baintree Community Club will pre-  
sent their play, "A Ceregrman's Court-  
ship," in Rockyford on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 4th. P. E. Waters is taking the  
part of the ceregrman, Arthur Gray-  
hurn, who is in love with Olivia Van-  
han (taken by Mrs. Waters). How-  
ever, he is unaware that he is court-  
ing actress, and his feelings under-  
go somewhat of a change when he  
discovers her profession and believes  
she has been flirting with him merely  
to amuse the emotions of an innocent  
country clergyman. How their diffi-  
culties are finally surmounted you  
may learn at the performance.

F. Bannister and Miss Edna Ross  
take the parts of Jerrald Brice, the  
young attorney, and Alice Grayhurst,  
Arthur's sister. They carry on a  
secondary little love affair which cul-  
minates happily in Alice's pretty flower  
sartan.

Howard Logan is well cast in the  
part of Jacob Snyder, Oliver's theatri-  
cal manager, who betrays the actress  
reassess credit; while the arduous duty  
of Heuben Stubbs, janitor, are  
fulfilled by David Longbottom. The  
remaining characterizations are as  
follows: Jonas Dixon, choir leader, Mr.  
Grayson; Melville Tripp, who sings  
also, Mrs. Ross; Miss Brackett, or-  
ganist, Mrs. Vancouver; Amarilla Jones,  
who has a beau, Ames Vancouver; Mrs.  
Wilkie, who favors a yamcake sale,  
Mary Paton.

# Job Printing

BILLHEADS,  
LETTERHEADS,  
DODGERS,  
LOOSELEAF ACCOUNTS,  
PROGRAMMES,  
ENVELOPES,  
VISITING AND BUSINESS  
CARDS,  
POSTERS AND SALE BILLS,  
PRIZE LISTS, PAMPHLETS,  
MUNICIPAL PRINTING,  
MERCANTILE SALE POSTERS,  
AUCTION SALE POSTERS,  
ADMISSION TICKETS.

# STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

### WHAT IS DAIRY COW WORTH?

How much can a farmer afford to  
pay for a good dairy cow, or what  
valuation should be placed on his good  
producing? A study of the summary  
and average of all of the cows  
(7,654) which completed a year's re-  
cord in 40 Iowa Cow Testing Asso-  
ciations last year shows that the  
profits from different cows, after  
paying all feed costs, varied from  
\$17 to \$191 per cow.

The cows which produced an aver-  
age of only 100-lb. butterfat in a year  
required only \$35.67 worth of feed,  
while those producing an average of  
500-lb. butterfat had a feed bill of  
\$85.71.

Despite the higher feed cost, the  
500-lb. producers made a profit over  
of \$85.71.

Mrs. E. Ross is directing the play,  
while Mr. Ross is in charge of the  
staging and properties. Mr. Sam  
Longbottom is business manager, and  
tickets for the play may be had from  
him for fifty cents. Further announce-  
ment regarding the dance to follow  
the play will be made next week.

feed cost of \$191.72, while the 100-lb.  
cows returned only \$17.22 after pay-  
ing the feed bill.

The records and feed costs of cows  
in between the 100 and 500-lb.  
producers show that as production in-  
creased, the profits increased even  
though the feed bill steadily grew  
larger. Cows producing 300-lb. but-  
terfat in a year made \$98 of profit,  
while those producing only 200-lb.  
returned but \$55 of profit.

These records show that in some  
instances \$200 may not be enough for  
a good grade dairy cow, but that  
even \$10 might be too much for an-  
other. The good cow may return  
twice as much for every dollar of feed  
she eats as will the poor cow. When  
the whole life time production of a  
cow is considered, one good cow, well  
fed, may be worth a whole herd of  
inferior producers.

### ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

The first session of the Alberta  
Legislature newly elected last June,  
will open on February 10th, it is of-  
ficially announced by the Government.



# Fire Sale

## Still Continues

**BARGAINS IN ALL DEPTS.**  
Many Lines are **FURTHER REDUCED** to effect a **Complete Clearance of all Smoke and Water Damaged Goods.**

**LADIES HIGH CUT SHOES**, cheap enough to wear while doing chores, values up to \$8.95, for, per pair ————— **\$1.00**

**RATINE and CREPE DRESS GOODS**, Regular 75c values for ————— **39c**

**VASHWELL GINGHAMS**, 55c high quality goods for, per yard ————— **35c**

**LADIES FLANNEL DRESSES**, \$6.75 values for ————— **\$3.95**

**LADIES FUGI SILK DRESSES**, Regular \$7.95, for ————— **\$4.95**

**LADIES HEAVY BLANKET CLOTH COATS**, Regular \$19.50, for ————— **\$11.85**

**CHILDREN'S HEAVY COATS**, Regular \$5.95 for ————— **\$3.25**

A quantity of smoke soiled Linens and Stamped goods for embroidery, including 4 clocks, runners, etc., to clear at greatly reduced prices. Come and pick them over.

### ALL DRY GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Whether you have seen it advertised or not, come in and look over the stock. Fresh bargains on display every day.

### OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Will be in the Contractor's hands for repairs immediately. There are some wonderful bargains for men and boys here for you to pick up: **SWEATERS, SHIRTS, WORK PANTS, BOYS' PANTS, WORK OR DRESS SHOES, FELT SHOES AND OVERSHOES**, etc, and are offering at prices we could never touch except at a fire sale.

Come in and look over the goods you need.

### SPECIALLY GOOD OFFERINGS FROM THE GROCERY DEPT.

**DOLLAR SODAS**, fine quality biscuits, per box 60c  
**CHOICE DATES**, new, fresh stock, lb. ————— 10c  
**VANILLA EXTRACT**, large 16 oz. bot, each ————— 75c  
**PINK SALMON**, 1/2 lb. tins, good quality, each ————— 10c  
**PEAS**, Royal City brand, very special, tin ————— 15c  
**CALIF. PRUNES**, 5lb. pkts, good buying at ————— 60c  
**PURE FRUIT MIXED JAM**, try a tin at ————— 50c  
**GOBLIN SOAP**, for mechanics, 6 cakes for ————— 25c  
**APRICOTS**, large 2 1/2 size tins, each ————— 30c  
**SELECTED PINEAPPLE**, extra quality, 2 tins ————— 35c  
**FREE OFFER**, one can of Bakers southern style Coconut given free with each 20c pkt. of Shredded Coconut.

## GATENBY & FISHER

"THE SQUARE DEAL STORE"

### CHURCH BULLETIN

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at 9:00 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at 9:00 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

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## LOCAL NOTINGS

Mrs. Robert West is home from a vacation spent at her former home at Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mr. Robert West left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, via Edmonton and Prince Rupert, for a month's holiday.

At Grouse, Strathmore hockey hotel, who is now with the Saskatoon players, passed through Strathmore, en route to Calgary. A large number of local hockey fans motored to Calgary to wish "Teeter" good luck.

Patrons of the Picture Theatre will be pleased to learn that Manager Little has been able to secure the famous picture, "The Iron Horse", featuring William Fox. This is a John Ford production, and has been recently closed a one year run in New York. It presents the situation of "Woman against Woman" in a most interesting story. Manager Little has been to considerable additional expense in securing this film, but has arranged for special prices of 35c and 50c for the entertainment on Friday and Saturday, January 21st, and 22nd.

Mr. J. T. Barnett and Leslie West returned on Thursday from a motor trip to Great Falls, Montana, going by way of Lethbridge, Canada, Kelowna and Okanagan Falls. They report good roads, having made the trip without chains.

The Baseball Club and fans will hold a smoker in the Memorial Hall on Thursday night in the Dining Room, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Bill Sanders does not know when it will conclude. Bill has been practicing some new tricks in "sleight of hand work", with which he hopes to be able to get a chance to show how good he is at this work before those present arrive in a body and attempt to end his existence.

Runners are going the rounds that Albert Mercer became a member of the ancient and Respectable Order of Benefactors at Edmonton a few days ago.

The residence owned by Mr. George Quinn was sold this week to R. H. Patterson.

Selling tickets for the Firemen's Dance, says George Quinn, is as easy as taking candy from a baby. Why you just have to mention ticket; that you have a ticket for sale for the Big Dance on Friday night, and the sale is completed. It sure is a case of everyone wanting to support the Fire Boys.

Some of those birds who never swing a wicked foot, are sure coming across and buying tickets for the Fire Boys' Dance on Friday night. The Fire Laddies work for you when you need them, free of charge. Now, support them in building up their funds.

Among the local curriers who are attending the Calgary Bazaar are R. H. Patterson, A. D. Shrimpton, R. Gray, Alex Gray, R. Hamby John Taylor and Fred Anderson.

Mr. McLeay, representing the Oil Holding Corporation, which is about to drill for oil near Glenora, was in town during the last week. The company will submit a proposition to the Town of Strathmore regarding the supplying of natural gas. The company have some oil wells in Montana and recently secured a lease in the Turner Valley, together with an option upon some other leases in the Turner Valley. Mr. McLeay is quite confident that they have the right spot at Glenora to secure gas, and they hope to be ready to spud in within a very short time.

Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Chester Golding, a visible brand, weight two lbs, was impounded in the pound kept by W. Pawkes, Nanaka, located on S.W. 27-23-24-4, on the 3rd day of January, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 3rd day of January, 1927, to Gillis & Co., of Nanaka, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

D. N. GARDINER, Secretary-Treasurer

Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Bay Golding, white face, weight 1400 lbs, branded on left hind leg, impounded in the pound kept by W. Pawkes, Nanaka, located on S.W. 27-23-24-4, on the 3rd day of January, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 17th day of January, 1927, to A. Montgomery, of Nanaka, and

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that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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## Weather Report

January 12th to 18th, 1926

12.	25.0	-1.5
13.	-3.0	-13.0
14.	26.2	-16.5
15.	27.0	-4.0
16.	-1.0	2.0
17.	-4.5	-10.0
18.	2.0	-19.5

### COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE INCOME TAX

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most desired in Canada are not greatly concerned about a further increase in the income tax. They are much more concerned about cheaper living, cheaper clothing, cheaper fruit and cheaper farm implements. If the Canadian Parliament is to turn its tax legislation into immigration propaganda, it would be more convincing if it should remove the taxation upon the necessities of life, which make the problems of Alberta settlers more difficult.

The recent reduction in Income Tax was popular because all reductions in taxation meet with the approval of the people who do not like to pay taxes, which includes all of us. It was justified because it marked an improvement in Canadian finance, a return to normal and was accompanied by material reduction in other forms of taxation. Any reduction in taxation, particularly in direct taxation, meets with a satisfactory response from the people. The removal of the Income Tax at the coming session of Parliament doubtless would meet with an uproarious clamor of approval. But it would not be sound economic policy and would be costly to the greater portion of Canada.

— U. F. A. —

### GRAIN PRICES

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19—Opening futures:

Wheat—May 3/4 to 3/8 lower at 135 1/4 to 135 1/4; July 3/4 to 3/8 lower at 134 1/4 to 134 1/4; October 3/4 lower at 126.  
Oats—May 3/4 lower at 58 1/2.  
Barley—May 3/4 lower at 71.

## Spend

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Coast

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Fine Motor Roads—

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Jan. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25

Feb. 1 and 8

— Return Limit —

April 15th, 1927

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DAILY TRAINS

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Wonder Winter

Trips.

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# CALGARY

"THE BEER WITH A REPUTATION" Casey Nerrings, Local Agent

On Sale Everywhere  
CALGARY BREWING & MALTING CO.

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board nor by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

# Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219, for the Year 1926.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of The Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219, will be held at Strathmore, in the Great War Memorial Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1927, for the discussion of Municipal Affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

D. N. GARDINER, Secretary - Treasurer  
THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THIS MEETING.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1926—MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BOW VALLEY, No. 219

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance at December 31, 1925—	\$ 16,225.86	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1925—	\$ 131.05
As per Bank Book—		Administration Expenses—	
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		Salaries: Sec. Treas., \$2,000.00; Assistant, \$601.50—	2,601.50
Municipal Taxes, including Costs—	\$ 17,034.86	Audit Fees, \$150.00; Bond and Legal Expenses, \$120.45—	270.45
Interest, \$342.51; Exec., \$29.87; Tax Cert. Fees, \$4.25—	1,538.42	Printing, Stationery, Postage and Office Expense—	920.42
Com. Prov. Govt., Sch. Dist., Hall Ed. Public Works Grant, \$2,875.73; Sundry Costs, \$48.25—	2,924.08	Man. Dist. Ass'n Fees—	20.00
Pines, \$2.00; Remis., \$107.50—	112.50	Exchange, \$51.42; Tax Recovery Costs, \$241.75—	277.17
Hospital Refunds—	162.00	Delegates' Expenses, \$100.00; Council Fees (meetings) \$404.80—	504.80
Advances and Charges Repaid—		Sundry Expenses, Fire Insurance, \$35.72; Police, \$21.55—	55.47
Pests and Weeds—	\$ 114.90	Taxes, \$38.49; Discounts on Municipal Taxes, \$854.19—	912.68
Assets Sold, Machinery—	309.50	Protection of Property—	
Grasshopper Poison, \$1.90—	21.90	Destruction of Pests and Weeds—	\$ 187.32
Stamps—	6.26	Weed Inspector's Fees, \$429.75; Pound Expenses, \$889.22—	1,288.97
Overpaid Taxes—	1,023.71		1,576.29
Roadways Refunded—	50.00	Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—	
Govt. Road, \$80.10; Land Titles, \$22.85—	111.95	Aid and Relief—	248.50
Trust Monies Received—		Grants, School Pairs, \$50.00; Salvation Army, \$10.00—	60.00
Supplementary Revenue Taxes—	\$ 5,037.00	Public Health—	4.00
Educational Taxes, \$705.25; Wild Lands Taxes, \$177.00—	1,160.96	Medical Health Officer—	150.00
Hall Insurance Taxes—	36,213.35	Public Works—	
School Taxes—	23,700.16	Labor, \$12,211.44; Machinery Repairs, \$49,077; Material, \$2,322.53—	15,630.14
Poundage Excess—	540.58	Survey—	70.00
School Trust Balance, December 31, 1925—	1,078.42	Council Fees (Road Supervision), \$412.30; Workmen's Comp. Bd., \$113.26—	525.56
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926—		Bridges and Approaches—	136.65
Municipal Account—	\$ 150.74	Trust Monies Remitted—	
	150.74	Supplementary Revenue Taxes—	\$ 9,837.00
		Educational Taxes, \$705.25; Wild Lands Taxes, \$177.00—	1,180.96
		Hall Insurance Taxes—	38,785.84
		Payments to School Districts—	22,467.03
		Discounts on School Taxes—	891.89
		Sundry Outlay—	
		Refunds Overpaid Taxes, \$1,023.71; Refunded Taxes, \$2.33—	1,026.04
		New Machinery, \$2,177.50; Office Furniture, \$46.21—	2,223.74
		Land, \$500.00; Govt. Road, \$82.49—	582.49
		Saving Certificates—	5,000.00
		Bank Balance Dec 31, 1926—	
		Municipal Account—	\$ 5,310.94
		School Taxes Trust Account—	1,486.06
			6,800.60
Total—	\$112,320.71	Total—	\$112,320.71

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal Acct.—	\$ 5,310.94	Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal Acct.—	\$ 150.74
Municipal Taxes Uncollected—	4,841.90	Accounts Payable—	
Destruction Pests and Weeds Uncollected—	11.92	Reserve for Depreciation of Fixed Assets—	973.00
Accounts Receivable—	4,856.87	Balance Purchase Price Tax Sale—	58.03
Commission Provincial Taxes, \$162.39; Int. from Hall Board, \$41.33—	206.72	Tax Recovery Redemption Balance—	24.00
Advances to School Districts, \$1,355.80; Hall Ins. Taxes, \$12,501.08—	13,858.88	Trust Liabilities—	
Hospital Aid & Relief (Chargeable to Person)—	160.35	Supp. Revenue Taxes Uncollected—	\$ 2,530.48
Machinery Sale, \$500.00; Share of Recreation Grounds, \$206.97—	706.97	Educational Taxes Uncollected—	25.95
Seed Grain Advances—	805.55	Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected—	42.92
Saving Certificates and Int.—	5,000.75	School Taxes Uncollected, \$7,294.64; Collections Owning, \$1,357.83—	8,652.47
Supplies on Hand—	53.10	Balance Assets over Liabilities—	11,290.82
Grasshopper Poison—	53.10		40,693.75
Fixed Assets—			
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purpose—	\$ 995.90		
Office Furniture and Fixtures, \$226.14; Machinery and Tools, \$4,283.50—	5,209.64		
Recreation Grounds—	350.00		
Culverts in Use—	3,600.00		
Trust Assets—			
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1926, Trust Accts.—	\$ 1,486.66		
Uncollected Taxes Supp. Revenue—	2,559.48		
Educational, \$25.05; Wild Lands, \$12.90—	38.87		
School—	7,304.64		
Total—	\$ 52,500.32	Total—	\$ 52,500.32

## REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Division	Name of Councillor	Days Absent	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
Division 1—E. Nelson	7	\$4.00	\$28.00	295	10	\$29.50	\$27.50
Division 2—F. J. Naid	15	4.00	60.00	22	10	72.00	77.50
Division 3—H. Groves	15	4.00	60.00	250	10	88.00	85.00
Division 4—E. F. Wheeler	3	4.00	12.00	15	10	25.00	19.50
Division 5—A. J. J. Weyers	71	4.00	30.00	336	10	33.00	63.00
Division 6—H. S. B. Chamberlain	15	4.00	60.00	462	10	46.20	106.20
Total	623	\$4.00	\$2,500.00	1,623	10	\$1,623.00	\$412.30

## INDEMNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MILEAGE

Division	Name of Councillor	Days Absent	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
Division 1—E. Nelson	11	\$4.00	\$44.00	330	10	\$33.00	\$77.00
Division 2—F. J. Naid	11	4.00	44.00	274	10	57.40	81.40
Division 3—H. Groves	11	4.00	44.00	228	10	22.80	66.80
Division 4—E. F. Wheeler	9	4.00	36.00	158	10	19.80	55.80
Division 5—A. J. J. Weyers	11	4.00	44.00	198	10	19.80	63.80
Division 6—H. S. B. Chamberlain	10	2.00	20.00	100	10	10.00	60.00
Total	53	\$4.00	\$262.00	1,428	10	\$1,428.00	\$494.80

## TAX STATEMENTS

Municipal Assessment Arrears, Other Lands, \$18,611.82.

No. of Resident Farmers in District, 302.  
Estimated Population of District, 2120.

## SEED GRAIN, AND FEED RELIEF STATEMENT

Municipal Loans, Seed Grain	Amount Advanced to Farmers on Loans	Real Advances with Interest	Balance Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1926
\$759.00	\$805.55	\$805.55	

## STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Location of Expenditure	Am't. Allocated under Sec. 65, M.D. Act.	Labor	Material	Total Expended
Division 1—	\$3,520.13	\$3,143.78	\$425.35	\$3,569.13
Division 2—	2,735.53	3,314.28	421.05	3,735.33
Division 3—	2,040.97	1,673.80	367.07	2,040.97
Division 4—	1,864.92	1,287.63	577.59	1,864.92
Division 5—	1,763.51	1,410.50	349.90	1,763.51
Division 6—	2,104.87	1,980.55	184.32	2,104.87
Total	\$15,139.07	\$12,813.44	\$2,325.63	\$15,139.07

## MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

Divisions 1 to 6 Inclusive	Total Estimated Value
5 Graders, 1 Backsloper, 14 Ploughs, 32 Frenos, 2 Shrub Scrapers, 17 Road Drags, 1 Cart, 1 Road Drag Blade, Tender for Drags, 2 Whipple Trees, 2 Poison Mixers, 6 Road Maintainers, Miscellaneous Tools—	\$4,283.50
Safe, Adding Machine, Desk, Table, Typewriter, 15 Chairs, Lamp, Heater, Filing Cabinet, Cupboards—	926.14
Total	\$5,209.64

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.  
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### HEARD ON THE STREET

Lots of fellows think that they are really important, forgetting many famous men fifty years ago, had weeds growing on their graves last summer.

Angry parent, striding into dimly lighted room: "Young man, I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!"

Daring hobby: "Wish you would, old top! I'm not making much headway."

"De only man I know dat willin' to work 'em' durn eight hours a day," said Casey Nerring, "is Bill Saunders, dat learnin' to play de saxophone."

Wife: "Are you sure you can't get this ribbon at any of the stores?"

Husband: "I tried them all, dear!"

Wife: "Good; then I'll trim my hair with it."

Gladys: "I think he's the meanest man on earth."

Gladys: "I've made up my mind to refuse him, and he won't even propose to me!"

You can't blame a married man for counting his pennies," snaps Jim Swanson. "They are all he has."

Percy Parish took one in of her picture shows recently in Calgary. Next to him sat a man and his wife.

She: "Say, Pat, what does 'Absence' mean on the curtain?"

He: "Be still, Mac, don't show your ignorance; that's Latin for 'welcome'."

"You can always tell a man born in town," says Dick Bailey. "He thinks he could make money raising chickens."

Tony Grogan, famous for absent-mindedness, met an old friend in the street and stopped to talk with him. When about to separate, Tony suddenly assumed a puzzled expression.

"John," he said, "when we met was I going up or down the street?"

"It's all right, then, I did have lunch."

"My daughter is quite theatrical," remarked Mrs. Blank. "Next week she is taking part in a Shakespeare play at college."

"Which of his plays is it?" her caller asked.

"She mentioned the name of it, but I'm not sure whether it's 'If You Like It That Way' or 'Nothing Much Doing.'"

Frank Miller claims the King Edward Hotel is fire proof. So one traveller wrote the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, Statistics guard my slumbers deep. If I should die, I'm not concerned, I may get wet, but won't get burned."

Bill Tierney remarks that man may learn to fly like a bird, but he'll have an awful time learning to sit on a barbed wire fence.

Lady: "Are you Jim Moran, the lumberjack?"

Jim: "Yes, mum."

Lady: "Well, be careful when you do your work. My floors are all highly polished."

Jim: "Oh, don't worry about me slipping, mum. I've got nails in me boots."

Aesop's fable: "A genuine Queen Anne, this chair. Look at the legs."

Bilder: "Maybe I can't say; you see, I never knew the lady personally."

Bill Tierney says that jazz is boisterous, blatant, grotesque, hideous, revolting, demoralizing, a sacrifice and a crime. We gather that there is something about jazz that Bill doesn't altogether like.

Jim Swanson says: "There is a lot of difference between satisfaction and contentment. For example, Jean D'Almeida might be satisfied that some other boy was hugging his best girl, but he wouldn't hardly be contented about it."

"A fellow told me the other day that he didn't have any use for politicians because they were all liars," declared Jack Dairs of Ardenode. "I told him there was no great cause for worry as long as the rest of us always told the truth."

Married Lady: "Ah, my husband has always been a lucky man. As a child he was thrown by a horse but wasn't injured. As a youth the ice broke beneath him but he wasn't drowned. As a young man he was caught in an Alpine avalanche but escaped unharmed."

Percy Parish: And he has now been married twenty years and is still alive.

The wife of a dying man sent out for a preacher to come to the bedside of her husband who was no better than he should have been. The preacher came and said, "You had better renounce the devil, my friend."

"Renounce, the devil?" exclaimed the dying man, "No Sir, I'm not in any position to make any enemies now."

Famous Last Words: "I want peace and quiet. I'm moving to Gleichen," said Jack Dowling.

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.

"Oh, yes, Mummy," said Miss Thirteenth. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, darling?"

"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

That Strathmore people were included in buying their Xmas turkeys for 35c per pound while down at Fredericton, New Brunswick. People had to come across with 70c and in Toronto the price was 30c and 55c.

"Bill" Wilkinson was telling Percy Parish that there should be a lot of work after the big fire and he saw where he was going to get a chance to get a head.

Well, replied Percy, Heaven knows you certainly need one.

Papers in the States are using up a lot of space commenting upon flock of nature—a man with two heads on his shoulders. Nothing wonderful about that Rexall Red refeller; you can see a similar sight in Hertle's theatre any Saturday night.

Justice—You say you were never in this court before?

Defendant—No, sah. Dis am mah fast an' coldest time."

"I've certainly seen your face somewhere."

"Yes, sah, you sho' has—was ya' footlegah."

A fellow was playing golf in Calgary the other day—or playing at it—for his game was simply atrocious. It was dabbling every shot and piling up a formidable score. Thinking to elicit some sympathy from the caddy, he said, "Oh, pal, never see any golf play worse than me."

The caddy promptly replied, "Oh, yes, there was a woman out here three years ago, sah, who worse."

A famous after-dinner speaker on New Year's eve had resolved to turn over a new leaf. Nevertheless, he got on his feet to address a bored gathering. He was through.

But one day he was approached by a woman who sought to have him address her club.

"I can't," he explained firmly. "I have burned my bridges behind me."

The lady looked slightly surprised, but only came to the rescue.

"Oh, in that case," she said, "I will lend you a pair of my husbands."

"Tony" Grogan vouches for the following plan:

Should you happen to come home late and experience difficulty in finding the keyhole in the door, place your flashlight against the keyhole on the opposite side of the door, and you will immediately see the light shining through the keyhole on your side. Softly insert the key and open the door. This method, he says, is really quite a time saver.

Fred Nye tells a story about a friend of his who last summer spending a convivial evening with friends, Jones returned home only to fall asleep in the front yard. Early the next morning he opened his eyes to see his wife looking at him from an open window. "Shut that window," he yelled, "do you want me to catch my death of cold?"

An Alberta editor received from a lady some verses entitled tied up with pink ribbon and daintily, "I Wonder If He'll Miss Me?" After reading the verses, he returned to the editor with the following note: "Dear Madam: If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

A teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the word perseverance. "What is it, she asked, 'that carries a man along rough roads and up hills and down, through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?'"

There was a silence and the Tommy, whose brother was a garage employee, spoke up: "Please, Miss, there ain't no such car!"

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### PROOF OF RECORD IN EXHIBITS

Alberta is particularly proud this year of the record made by exhibitors from this province at the International Shows. The outstanding triumph has been the capture of the world's championship at Chicago in both wheat and soy beans by Mr. Herman Trethe, whose farm is 750 miles north of the international boundary, in the famous Peace River country. This is the third time that Alberta has won the world's championship in both wheat and soy beans.

Alberta exhibitors in seed grain took sixteen prizes in all at Chicago, including the two championships and three first prizes.

At Toronto Royal Show, Alberta livestock exhibitors captured forty-nine prizes, including two grand champion titles and five reserve champion ships.

In poultry, at the Toronto Show, Alberta won fifty-six prizes, with only ninety-two birds exhibited. A most unique record was established by Young and Sons of Delwinton, whose white leghorns, which were awarded the championship both for conformity to type, and for production. This had not been done before in any other show, and for the first time the controversy over the question as to whether the two types, the show bird and the productive bird, could be united in one bird. The winning of the championships in both classes by the bird shown by Young and Sons was a splendid stimulus to the breeding of the combined type of bird.

In cranberry butter, Alberta was again in the prize money to a considerable extent at the various exhibitions throughout Canada the past season. In all, Alberta butter won 230 prizes at the various exhibitions, and could be united in one bird. The winning of the championships in both classes by the bird shown by Young and Sons was a splendid stimulus to the breeding of the combined type of bird.

### WHEAT POOL SEEKING ELEVATOR AT VANCOUVER

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build or acquire at least one hundred local elevators during the present year. The cost of these will run over a million and a quarter dollars. At present the Pool owns and operates forty-two elevators throughout Alberta. C. M. Hall is manager of the Pool elevator system.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is seeking to secure a lease on a Dominion Government terminal elevator at Vancouver. Negotiations were halted by the resignation of the Harbor Commission of that port. Opposition has developed to the government leasing of its terminals to the Pool. Some Vancouver interests want the Pool to build its own terminal. This would cost about two million dollars.

Prince Rupert, the British Columbia city, where the Wheat Pool opened as a grain shipping port, has shipped close to three million bushels of grain from the 1926 crop, so far. The big government terminal elevator which the Pool has under lease, is working splendidly.

J. Jackson, Alberta Wheat Pool director, who has been in Argentina studying conditions for the Canadian Pool, has returned and presented his report to the Canadian Pool. He is the only one of the three Provincial Pools, is perfecting an information system to give the Canadian Pool accurate and instant information on conditions affecting grain prices from all over the world. Dependable information is of vital importance in selling the tremendous bushelage handled by the Pools.

In order to suggest improvements in the system of setting the standards for Grades 4, 5, 6 and feed wheat, the directors of the Wheat Pool met in conference with the Alberta members of the Grain Standards Board during the week.

The Canadian Government is considering the establishing of a pool sales system to dispose of surplus crops grown in the Dominion. It is proposed to organize the Silver Fox Pool on the same general basis as the Canadian Wheat Pools.

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### DALEMEAD

Mr. Wm. Gilbert left last Sunday on a trip to Toronto, Ontario.

A number of boys flooded part of the C.P.R. C.P.R. reservoir at Dalemead, which has been very rough, and are planning several games of hockey.

The Dalmenad Sunday School held its election of officers and teachers recently: electing the following for the year: Rupa, Charles Hornstra; Bible Class teacher, Mrs. Percy Johnson; teacher of senior boys and girls, Mrs. C. Coomer; junior classes, Mrs. E. Brattin; boys, Charles Hornstra; primary class, Mrs. J. C. Hilt; secretary-treasurer, Johanna Van der Velde; pianist, Mrs. R. Hornstra. Volunteered for a young people choir offered their help, and it is the intention of the boys and girls to put on a Miss E. Brattin and Miss R. M. Brattin were in Calgary over the last week end.





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### NEW PLAN TO BUILD UP CIRCULATION

The publishers of the New Outlook, the official paper of the United Church, are apparently putting words in the mouth of their circulation manager, when they represent him as slapping the wrists of their ministers who have failed to carry on an active circulation campaign for them.

Either the Book Steward, Samuel W. Fallis, D.D., does not mean what he said, or he must have had a great change of heart since the days when he was sky pilot in Central Methodist Church, Calgary, when it is very doubtful if he was an active subscription canvasser for the Christian Guardian.

Sitting back in their nice comfy office chairs in Toronto, it is mighty easy to get off a lot of bunk of this character, forgetting that the average clergyman in ninety per cent. of the towns have a hundred and one paralytic to perform, leaving the pastor little time or desire to become subscription canvassers.

Let Mr. Circulation Man, if he really did make the suggestion, (which is a matter of doubt), forget it, and get out his regular pay, and let them earn their pay, placing the Outlook in the homes of everyone who has any connection with the United Church.

Apparently the clergy advanced it that any clergyman wishing to make any suggestions of improvement in the New Outlook, is supposed to accompany them with a dozen or so new subscriptions. Pretty soft for Mr. Circulation Manager, if he can get away with it.

### THE POSTAGE STAMP PROVINCE NOT WESTERN

Manitoba can really no longer be looked upon as a Western province, their viewpoint upon many matters having become fully as marked as that of Ontario or Quebec in regard to Western affairs.

The latest examples are their opposing the claims of Alberta and Saskatchewan for lower freight rates, and also their sudden interest in the securing of power rights at Spry Lakes.

Alberta is quite convinced that their interests may be best served by the use of Pacific ports for grain shipments, which also applies to a large proportion of Saskatchewan.

Manitoba is not at all concerned with that viewpoint, but is serious with the possibility of it having a serious effect upon Winnipeg, not only in the matter of handling freight, but having developed the plan of doing business, through Vancouver shipping, that other business will follow to the Pacific city.

The province of British Columbia is much the better customer of Alberta and Alberta is the logical market for B. C. fruit, lumber and fish. Why shouldn't every possible obstacle be removed; and removed it will be, with or without the consent of the postage stamp provinces, which has been forcibly demonstrating that not is it only small in area, but smaller still in its vision of development.

The Spry Lakes opposition is also another presentation of how some people attempt to break into something which should not concern them, and upon which they would be well advised to mind their own business.

Manitoba was made quite famous through a slogan "Hands Off Manitoba," and to those Manitobans who expect to continue to do business with Albertans, it might be well to suggest another slogan "Hands Off Alberta Affairs."

The Province of Alberta has much in

### WHAT ABOUT REDUCING THE INCOME TAX?

The Income Tax is the object of a very strong attack by the largest contributors and they are attempting to stampede the Dominion Government into taking action during the present session.

One of the arguments presented is that the American Income tax is being reduced, hence the necessity to follow the lead in Canada.

The Americans were the first to introduce the income tax and the Standard has no recollection of any preconcerted action on the part of the big capitalists to influence the Dominion Government to then follow suit and introduce the tax. The Dominion Government have to raise an immense amount each year to take care of our war payments and the doing away with the income tax would not lower our taxation but simply force the Government to provide for the deficiency by other means of taxation.

The claim has been made that the big interests are treated unfairly and that any clergyman wishing to make any suggestions of improvement in the New Outlook, is supposed to accompany them with a dozen or so new subscriptions. Pretty soft for Mr. Circulation Manager, if he can get away with it.

The greater part of the income tax which is such a burden to these people is paid indirectly by the farmer, and the representatives of big business are simply collectors of the tax.

The claim that the income tax is a handicap to business hardly holds good, because its entire elimination would not increase consumption and it is increased consumption that is required to make business develop.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture have come very fully into the matter of income tax and have very forcibly expressed themselves in favor of retaining it.

The Dominion Government might very well allow the income tax to remain and if they have any surplus funds, use them in assisting the returned soldiers on the land who are producers and striving to get re-establishment and also for scientific research work in the development of agriculture and our mines.

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### NEW SICKNESS MAY DEVELOP IN SCOTLAND

John Mackenzie of the "Bothay Express" recently published an editorial on Sunday sickness, in which he issues a warning to be on the watch.

The Standard trusts that "Jack" has not developed any of the symptoms since leaving Canada.

"The disease in these days of hurried terms, has been allowed the name of Morbin Sabatibus or Sunday Sickness. The malady is peculiar to church-goers but spreads through all the denominations. No symptoms are felt on Saturday evening; the patients sleep well, awaken feeling well, eat a hearty breakfast, but about 10.30 a sudden attack comes on and continues till the morning service is past. At dinner time the patient feels easier and takes a large hearty repast. In the afternoon the improvement is more marked... he can usually take a walk, discuss the football results, and visit his friends; although at times a dull lethargy comes upon the spirit and a heavy slumber seems to fasten him to an arm chair by the fireside. Immediately the six o'clock bell rings the earlier symptoms reappear, and the patient feels that he must not venture into the evening air. He is able to partake of supper with a relish, retires early to bed, sleeps somewhat disturbed, but wakes in the morning for business as well as may be. No further symptoms appear until the following Sunday.

The chief peculiarities to be noticed at once are—Never appears except on Sundays; symptoms vary, but never affect sleep, meals, pleasure; generally affects the head of the family who usually takes great pains to prevent it spreading to his wife or children, no doctor is ever called in."

### FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS SOUND

MONTREAL—More conservative in their opinion than the expressions from the leaders of Canadian

business are the forecasts for 1927 by the leading bankers and industrialists of the United States. There the past two years have seen a much larger measure of prosperity than has been the case in Canada. Stock and bond prices are around the highest levels ever reported. It is regarded as natural that predictions for the future should be attended with an unusual degree of caution, particularly by those committed to the cycle theory business. While a number of executives indicate that a slowing down in general business is likely, fundamental conditions are regarded as sound and no serious depression is looked for in any responsible quarter. This view of the situation will be well received in Canada for it is realized that no matter what the conditions may be in this country it is hardly possible for Canada to have a full measure of prosperity if our big neighbor to the south is suffering a depression.

### CANADA'S WHEAT SUPREMACY.

The first of what has come to be called the world's championship in wheat was awarded at the New York, Land Show in 1911.

Sir Thomas, later Lord Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., put up \$1,000 in gold for the best sample of wheat grown on the continent, confident that the money would come back to Canada. Seager Wheeler justified that confidence, and since then twelve championships have come back to western Canada in sixteen years.  
1911 Seager Wheeler, Rothern, Sask.  
1914 Seager Wheeler.  
1916 Seager Wheeler.  
1917 Samuel Lacombe, Birtle, Man.  
1918 Seager Wheeler.  
1919 F. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, Alta.  
1920 F. C. Mitchell.  
1922 R. O. Wyler, Lussland, Sask.  
1923 H. G. L. Strang, Fenn, Alta.  
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**TUESDAY, JAN. 25**

1927, at 10 a.m. sharp.  
 32 Head of Heavy Work Horses and  
 2 Registered Belgian Sleds,  
 20 Young Tamworth Sows (all bred),  
 2 Registered Tamworth Sows (bred),  
 2,000 Bushels of Good Feed Oats (in  
 lots to suit purchaser),  
 10 Tons of Alfalfa Hay.

## ENGINES AND MACHINERY

10 50 Humpy Engine, in first class  
 shape; 20 60 Humpy Ideal Separator,  
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 Combined Hic-cety 20 40 Holt Cater  
 pillar Engine, 1 Jumbo Hares and  
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 14 in. Heavy Knowledge Cutter, new;  
 14 in. Buller Feed Grinder, Bush Car  
 and Cook Car, Flexible Rod Weeder,  
 8 Binders, 5 McCormick and 2 John  
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 and stubble bottom, Cockshutt 2-ho-  
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 ivator, 3 Massey Harris 8 ft. Double  
 Discs, 2 International 10 ft. Double  
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 and other miscellaneous articles.

The above horses are an exception-  
 ally fine lot of first-class horses,  
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 Sale will start right on time.

**TERMS CASH**, with the exception  
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## COMING EVENTS

The Fire Laddies will hold a dance  
 in the Memorial Hall on Friday, Jan-  
 uary 21st.

The annual meeting of the Strath-  
 more Agricultural Society will be held  
 on Tuesday, January 25th, at 2 p.m.,  
 in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is  
 invited to attend.

Manager Hirtle has secured a very  
 popular film for Friday and Saturday.  
 "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

"The Iron Horse," a John Ford pro-  
 duction at Hirtle's Theatre on Friday  
 and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd.  
 Special prices.

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Baintre Community Club will pre-  
 sent the play "A Cheyenne's Court-  
 ship" in Rockford Hall on February  
 4th.

Ladies Aid at Nanika will hold a  
 social in I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday,  
 January 27.

The annual meeting of the taxpay-  
 ers of Strathmore will be held on  
 Friday evening, January 28th.

The annual meeting of Strathmore  
 School District will be held in the  
 Town Hall on Thursday, February  
 2nd, at 8 p.m.

Strathmore Band at the skating  
 rink each Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Firemen's Dance on Friday  
 night in Memorial Hall, certainly  
 promises to be a very popular night's  
 "outing." Good crowd. Good food.  
 Good orchestra. Can you beat it. Be  
 among those present.

Meeting of Local U.F.A., January  
 21st, Memorial Hall. Business in-  
 cludes election of officers for current  
 year. Report of convention delegates.  
 Arrangements to purchase seed and  
 feed oats and fence posts. Have your  
 estimate ready, and attend this meet-  
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**NOTICE**  
 The annual meeting of the Taxpay-  
 ers of the Strathmore School District,  
 No. 1267, will be held on Thursday,  
 February 2nd, 1927, in the Town Hall,  
 Strathmore, at 8 p.m., when the  
 statements prescribed by the School  
 Ordinance will be presented and any  
 other matters of interest to the  
 schools will be discussed. A large  
 attendance is desired.  
 In order of the Board.  
**J. W. COPE**,  
 Secretary-Treasurer

**ALBERTA'S OIL PRODUCTION**  
 Alberta's petroleum production will  
 exceed 200,000 barrels for 19